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3 ESTIMATED CARLOADS OF PERISHABLE AND SEMI-PERISHABLE DOMESTICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES
THAT NORMALLY MOVE IN REFRIGERATOR CARS, BY MONTHS FOR 1943, 1944, AND 1945 /1

	Beverages/2	Margarine/3	Vegetables/4	Fruits	Butter/5	Cheese/5	Eggs/3	Poultry Dressed/3	Canned Milk	Canned Foodstuffs/6	Total	Estimated Refrigerator Carloadings
Number cars shipped January 1944	16,391	415	77,029	34,728	1,432	1,037	2,663	1,932	4,241	31,077	171,492	164,810
Number cars shipped January 1945	17,124	422	80,700	29,419	1,492	1,137	2,700	1,335	5,332	31,699	171,738	
Percent change Jan. 1945 over 1944	4.9	1.7	4.8	-14.4	7.6	10.0	1.3	-5.0	10.0	2.0	0.1	
Number cars shipped February 1944	16,72	512	75,035	34,304	1,985	1,31	2,652	1,350	4,211	31,967	172,237	153,650
Number cars shipped February 1945	17,530	567	79,022	29,218	1,750	1,310	2,461	1,292	4,632	35,666	173,549	
Percent change Feb. 1945 over 1944	4.8	3.3	5.3	-14.4	-7.2	0.0	-3.3	-5.0	10.0	2.0	0.3	
Number cars shipped March 1944	10,922	530	85,885	36,244	2,083	1,510	2,993	1,015	5,310	30,672	185,242	166,122
Number cars shipped March 1945	19,912	610	85,412	30,954	1,929	1,518	2,804	964	5,811	31,285	179,316	
Percent change Mar. 1945 over 1944	4.8	15.1	-2.9	-14.4	-7.4	0.0	-3.3	-5.0	10.0	2.0	-3.2	
Number cars shipped April 1944	17,504	445	74,368	26,111	2,252	1,335	3,125	1,114	6,209	25,806	158,572	
Number cars shipped April 1945	18,352	478	76,500	26,024	2,130	1,510	3,531	1,059	6,830	26,322	162,866	146,446
Percent change Apr. 1945 over 1944	4.8	7.4	2.9	-0.4	-5.4	22.0	3.1	-4.9	10.0	2.0	2.7	
Number cars shipped May 1943	16,104	202	71,911	25,974	2,510	1,465	3,144	240	7,205	20,172	147,932	
Number cars shipped May 1944	20,164	333	81,049	33,584	2,755	2,022	5,032	1,440	8,017	24,205	179,597	150,037
Percent change May 1944 over 1943	33.5	64.9	12.7	29.1	9.8	38.0	60.0	500.0	11.3	20.0	20.7	
Number cars shipped June 1943	16,351	203	77,939	27,831	2,982	2,027	2,605	462	7,376	23,033	160,809	
Number cars shipped June 1944	19,541	257	87,358	32,144	3,190	2,154	5,590	1,955	8,127	26,792	187,307	149,953
Percent change June 1944 over 1943	19.5	26.6	12.1	15.5	7.0	6.3	114.6	323.2	10.2	17.2	16.5	
Number cars shipped July 1943	16,394	310	73,771	27,245	2,806	2,071	2,466	931	6,459	23,812	159,266	
Number cars shipped July 1944	17,743	291	81,741	26,784	2,384	2,071	2,515	936	7,038	26,725	171,278	148,830
Percent change July 1944 over 1943	8.3	-9.4	11.9	-8.4	-19.0	.1	2.0	0.5	7.0	12.2	8.2	
Number cars shipped August 1943	17,024	435	75,295	31,211	1,117	2,117	2,860	1,320	5,503	28,430	152,994	
Number cars shipped August 1944	19,004	42	77,203	31,504	2,570	2,117	2,177	1,246	6,021	32,100	176,434	151,028
Percent change Aug. 1944 over 1943	17.0	-9.2	2.5	1.3	12.6	0.0	3.1	2.0	10.7	12.9	15.3	
Number cars shipped September 1943	16,037	463	75,358	29,911	2,050	1,747	3,130	1,275	5,577	29,480	165,707	
Number cars shipped September 1944	18,853	450	87,425	27,725	1,863	1,804	3,762	2,103	5,374	32,472	181,441	157,589
Percent change Sept. 1944 over 1943	11.3	-2.8	16.0	-7.3	-9.6	-1.8	6.1	12.2	17.4	10.1	9.5	
Number cars shipped October 1943	16,029	470	75,449	30,072	2,017	1,627	3,175	2,532	3,783	31,442	167,566	143,304
Number cars shipped October 1944	18,690	463	80,647	29,311	1,888	1,718	3,485	2,713	4,790	34,553	187,258	153,024
Percent change Oct. 1944 over 1943	9.9	-1.5	18.8	-2.5	-6.4	5.6	9.0	7.1	26.6	9.9	11.8	
Number cars shipped November 1943	17,354	485	76,831	33,404	1,820	1,506	2,741	4,141	3,174	32,981	173,617	152,095
Number cars shipped November 1944	19,182	510	70,544	30,135	1,612	1,611	3,017	4,024	3,479	36,376	170,520	138,838
Percent change Nov. 1944 over 1943	10.7	5.2	-7.3	-9.8	-11.4	7.0	10.1	-1.4	9.6	10.3	-1.8	
Number cars shipped December 1943	16,618	501	72,138	35,340	1,811	1,530	2,840	3,666	3,424	32,902	177,770	141,150
Number cars shipped December 1944	18,960	491	80,136	31,797	1,603	1,606	3,029	3,167	3,753	36,239	180,781	
Percent change Dec. 1944 over 1943	14.1	-2.0	11.1	-10.0	-11.5	5.0	6.7	-13.6	9.6	10.1	4.7	

/1 For certain commodities, particularly hot let and canned beer and canned foodstuffs, the use of refrigerator cars is essential only during those months when production from the cold is required.

/2 ICC Statement No. 11-500 carloads originated less 5% for 1943, and like figures are substituted for former estimates in the first six months of 1944.

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/4 Market News Division, Carrier Reports Section, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Office of Distribution, December, 1944, and January, February, March, and April, 1945, are estimates.

/5 In 1943 and the first six months of 1944 this figure is the sum of ICC classifications 210, 220, and 222, carloads originated, less canned meats. The last six months of 1944 and January, February, March, and April, 1945, are estimates on the same basis.

/6 In 1943 and the first six months of 1944 this figure is ICC classification 680 carloads originated plus canned meats but less canned milk. The last six months of 1944 and January, February, March, and April, 1945, are estimates of the same movement.

